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New York 8, N. Y.

Dear Gordon:

Thank you for your letter of 1 February inviting my attention to Mr. Joseph Buttigier of the International Rescue Committee.

I received a letter from Mr. Buttlinger under date of 21 January with which he enclosed an article he had written concerning his observations while in South Vietnam. He also expressed in his cover letter certain viewpoints developed as a result of his observations there. A second letter from him dated 8 February remarks on the recent change in the attitude of the press on the question of Vietnam.

I have acknowledged Mr. Buttlinger's letters, and am making arrangements for some of our people to talk to him.

Sincerely,

**Allen W. Dulles
Director**

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